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Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. The additional elements required for the RCE are listed below:

- 1. Amendment and Response (9 pgs.);
- 2. Check No. 24876 in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the RCE fee;
- 3. Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/020,634. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; and 3) a fee to cover the Request for Continued Examination. The submission provided herein is a Response and Amendment. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (c). This request is due on or before January 5, 2008.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21629-004.

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